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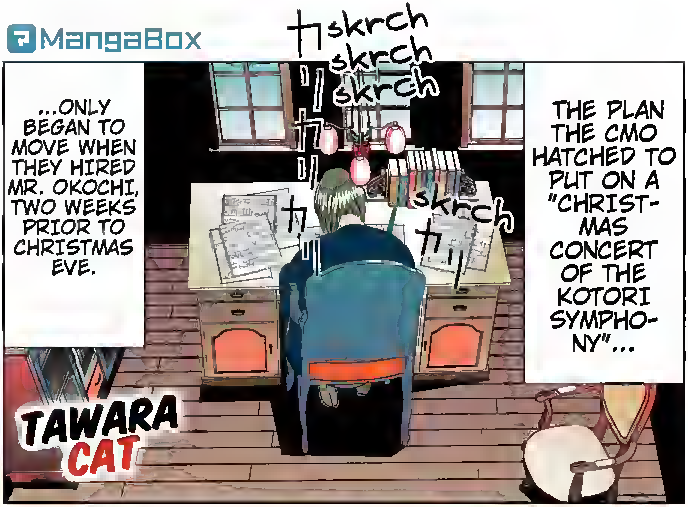
skrch skrch skrch
...ONLY BEGAN TO MOVE WHEN THEY HIRED MR. OKOCHI, TWO WEEKS PRIOR TO CHRISTMAS EVE.
THE PLAN THE CMO HATCHED TO PUT ON A "CHRISTMAS CONCERT OF THE KOTORI SYMPHONY"...
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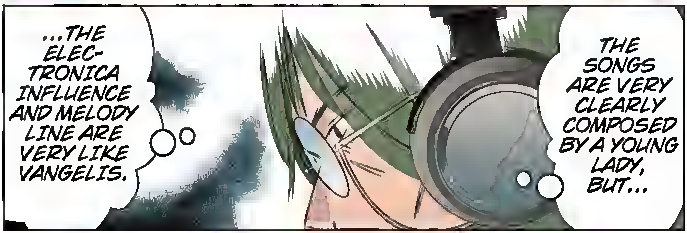
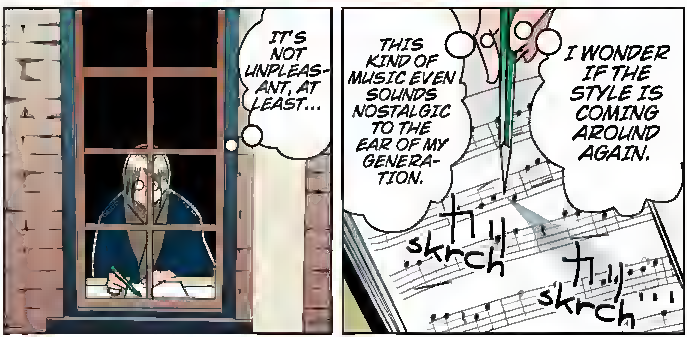
TAWARA CAT


...THE ELECTRONICA INFLUENCE AND MELODY LINE ARE VERY LIKE VANGELIS.
THE SONGS ARE VERY CLEARLY COMPOSED BY A YOUNG LADY, BUT...


IT'S NOT UNPLEASANT, AT LEAST...
THIS KIND OF MUSIC EVEN SOUNDS NOSTALGIC TO THE EAR OF MY GENERATION.
I WONDER IF THE STYLE IS COMING AROUND AGAIN.
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skrch

THIS STORY IS FICTIONAL, AND COMPLETELY UNRELATED TO REAL PEOPLE, GROUPS, OR EVENTS.

TAWARA CAT
...HOWEVER, THE ONLY PERFORMERS ABLE TO PLAY ON CHRISTMAS EVE WERE PEOPLE WHO HAD ALREADY RETIRED FROM PLAYING PROFES-SIONALLY...
AND SO, IN ONE NIGHT, MR. OKOCHI MANAGED TO CHANGE KOTORI'S SONGS INTO A SYMPHONY...
TAWARA 38: THE CMO'S GREAT CHRISTMAS PLAN - 2
TORAKO HIDAKA

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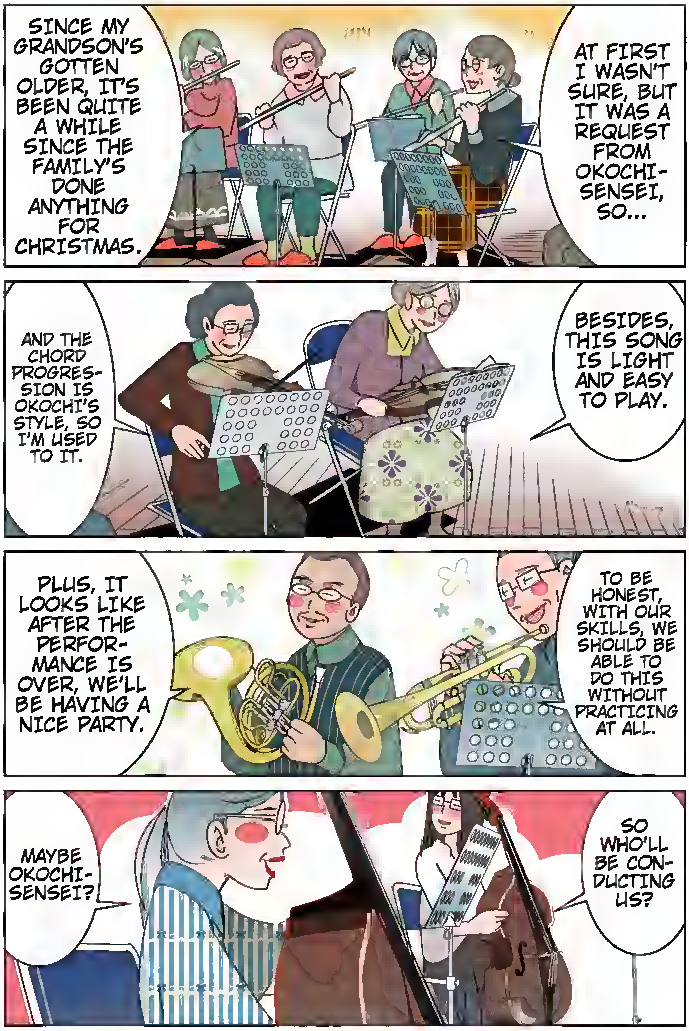
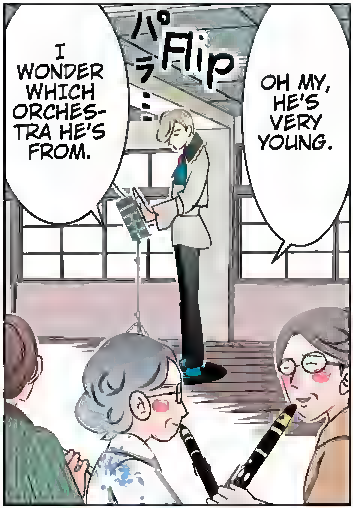
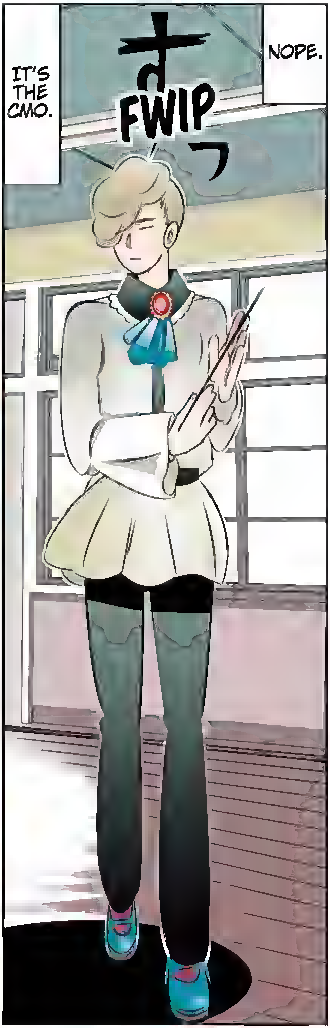
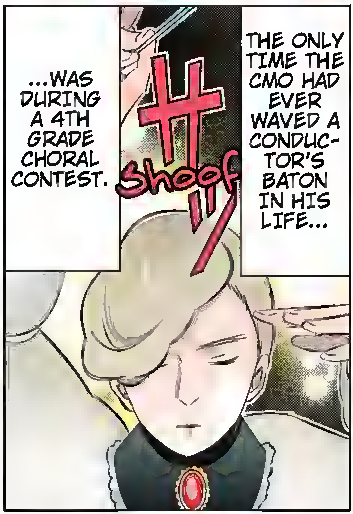
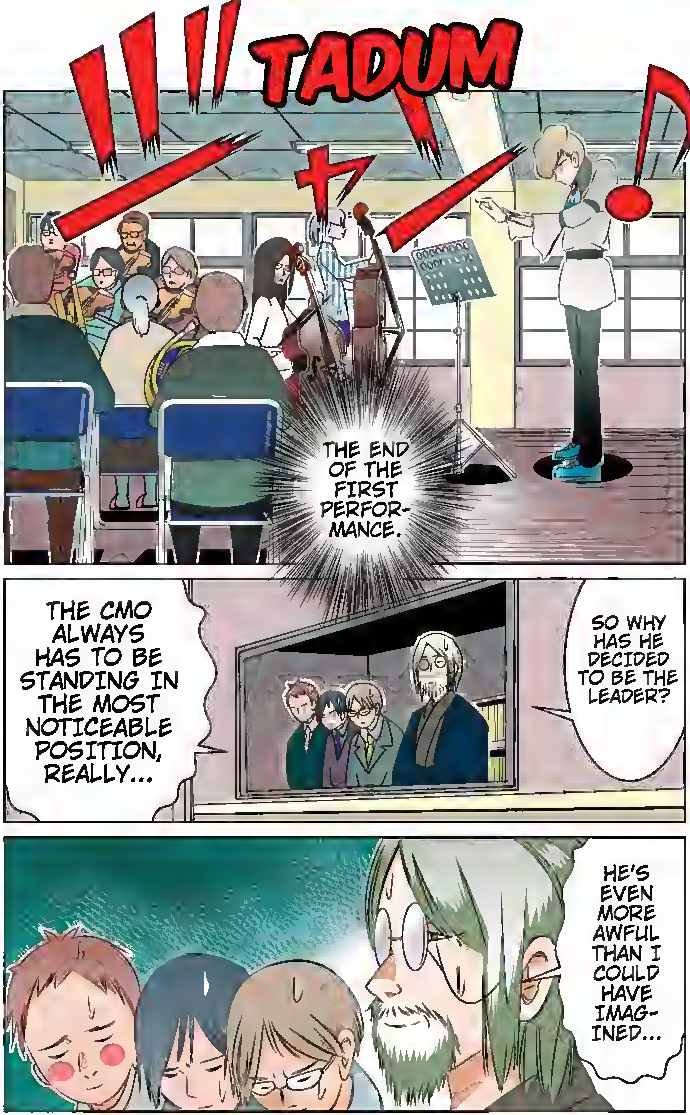

SINCE MY GRANDSON'S GOTTEN OLDER, IT'S BEEN QUITE A WHILE SINCE THE FAMILY'S DONE ANYTHING FOR CHRISTMAS.
AT FIRST I WASN'T SURE, BUT IT WAS A REQUEST FROM OKOCHI-SENSEI, SO...
AND THE CHORD PROGRES-SION IS OKOCHI'S STYLE, SO I'M USED TO IT.
BESIDES, THIS SONG IS LIGHT AND EASY TO PLAY.
PLUS, IT LOOKS LIKE AFTER THE PERFOR-MANCE IS OVER, WE'LL BE HAVING A NICE PARTY.
TO BE HONEST, WITH OUR SKILLS, WE SHOULD BE ABLE TO DO THIS WITHOUT PRACTICING AT ALL.
MAYBE OKOCHI-SENSEI?
SO WHO'LL BE CON-DUCTING US?


パラ Flip
I WONDER WHICH ORCHES-TRA HE'S FROM.
OH MY, HE'S VERY YOUNG.


IT'S THE CMO.
すっ FWIP
NOPE.

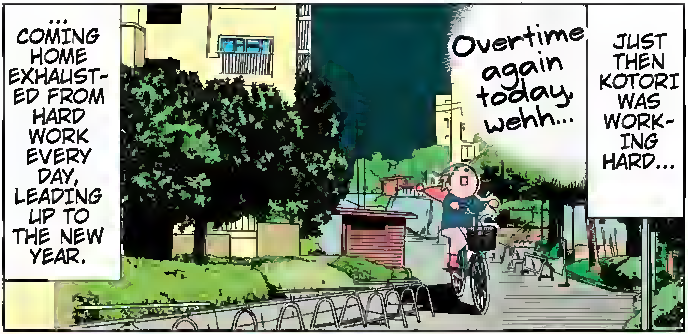

...WAS DURING A 4TH GRADE CHORAL CONTEST.
Sheep
THE ONLY TIME THE CMO HAD EVER WAVED A CONDUC-TOR'S BATON IN HIS LIFE...

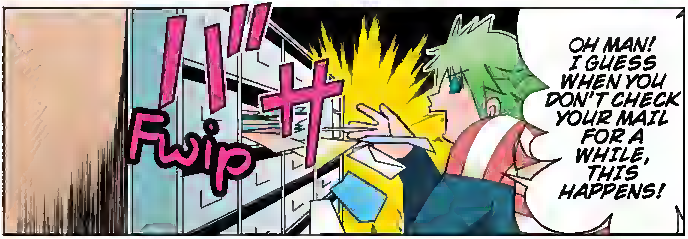
WOOSH
...SOFT, THOUGH.
...? BUT THE INTRO-DUCTION IS SO...
FSH
FWOOP
IT'S OUR PART NOW!
IT'S NOT THE OBOE'S TURN!

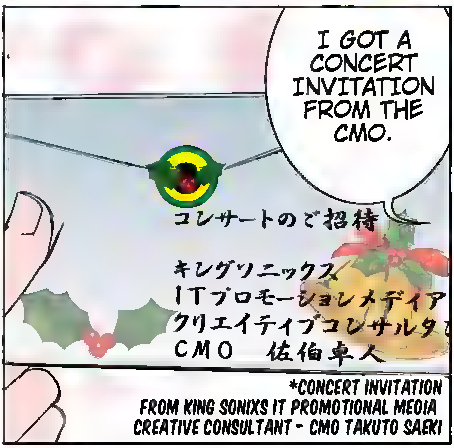

TADUM
THE END OF THE FIRST PERFOR-MANCE.
THE CMO ALWAYS HAS TO BE STANDING IN THE MOST NOTICEABLE POSITION, REALLY...
SO WHY HAS HE DECIDED TO BE THE LEADER?
HE'S EVEN MORE AWFUL THAN I COULD HAVE IMAG-INED...

AT LEAST STOP YOUR WEIRD BATON DANCE AND JUST WAVE IT UP AND DOWN!
THE ORCHES-TRA HURLS ABUSE!
ARE YOU TRYING TO MAKE FOOLS OF US? ARE YOU TRYING TO MAKE US ANGRY?
WELL, EVEN IF THEY ARE RETIRED NOW, THEY'RE STILL PROFES-SIONALS AT HEART.
It really seems like they're gonna kill him
THEY PERFORMED IT SO WELL, ALTHOUGH...

Hmmm
WELL, I SUPPOSE I'LL JUST HAVE TO DO THE CONDUCTING ON THE DAY, AS I PLANNED.
NO.
Pss Pss
...THEY WOULD PROBABLY PERFORM BEAUTIFULLY.
EVEN IF THEY HAD A PISSING BOY STATUE AS A CONDUCTOR...
Go home!
帰れ!
Go home!
帰れ!
Go home!
帰れ!
THE CMO ISN'T THE KIND OF GUY TO JUST STEP DOWN AT A TIME LIKE THIS.


...COMING HOME EXHAUST-ED FROM HARD WORK EVERY DAY, LEADING UP TO THE NEW YEAR.
Overtime again today, wehh...
JUST THEN KOTORI WAS WORK-ING HARD...





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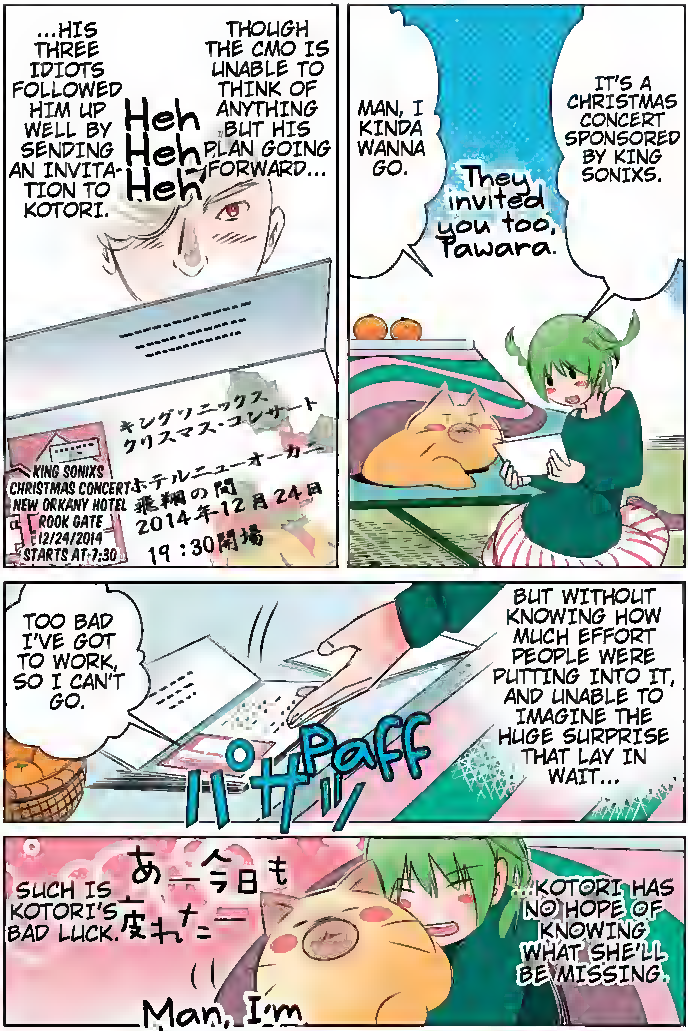
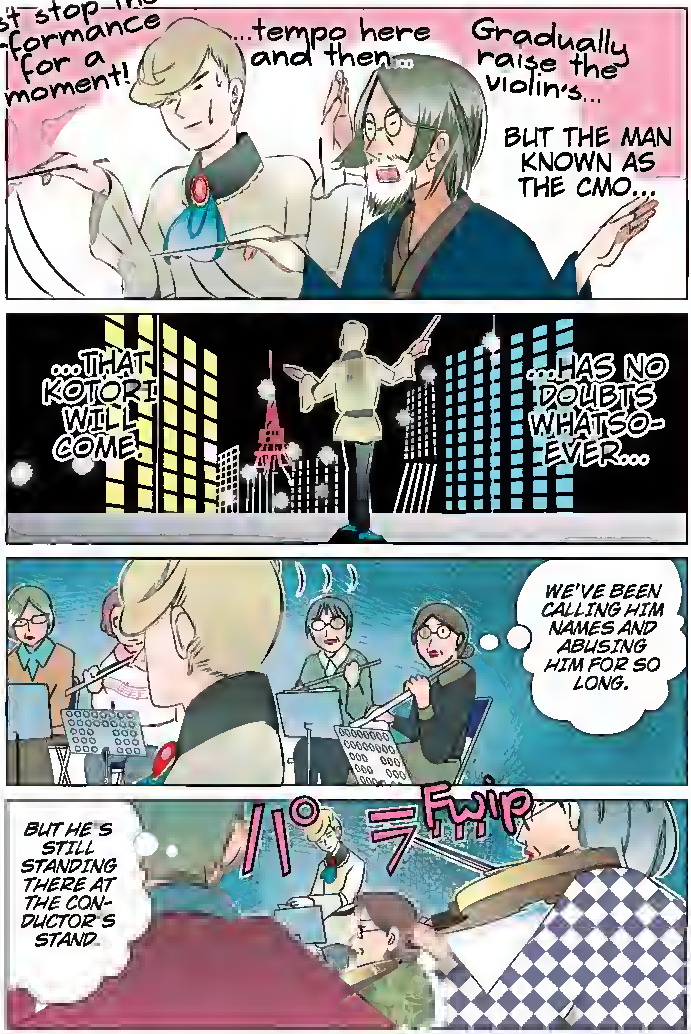
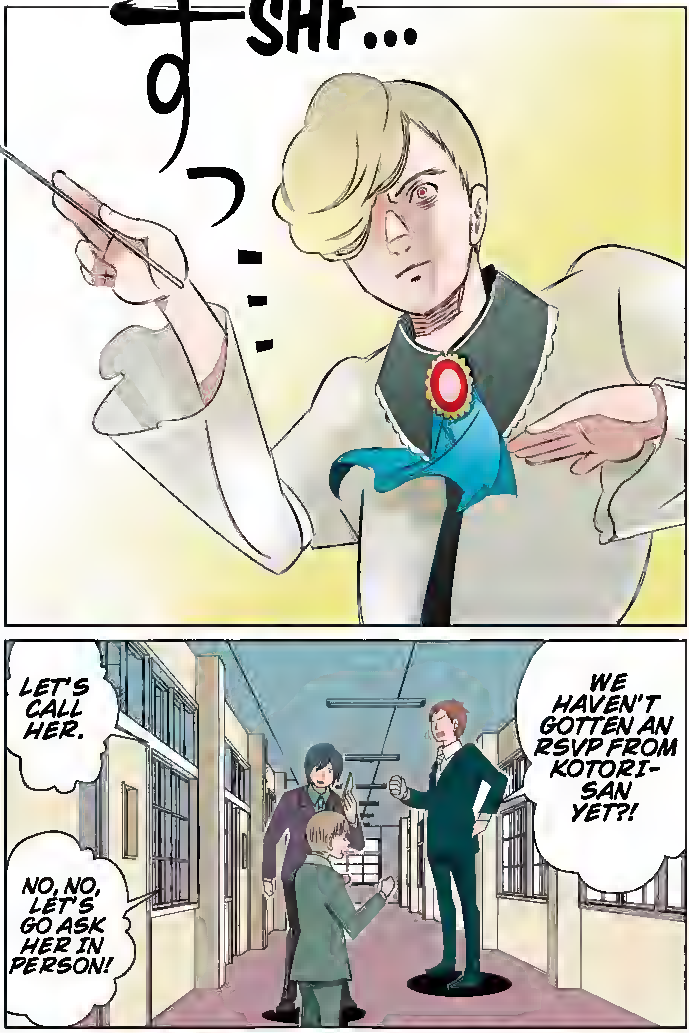
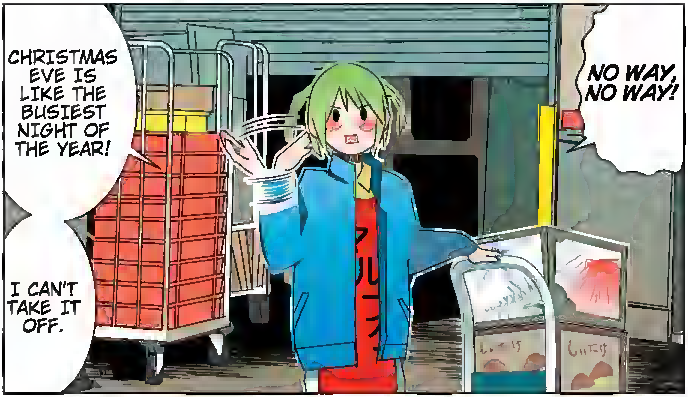
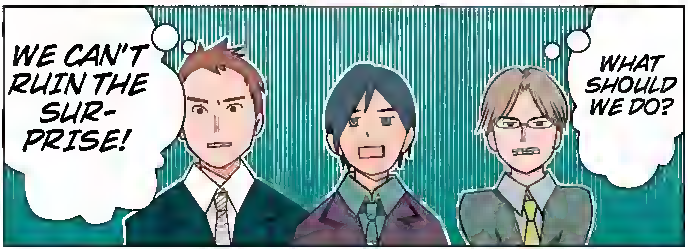
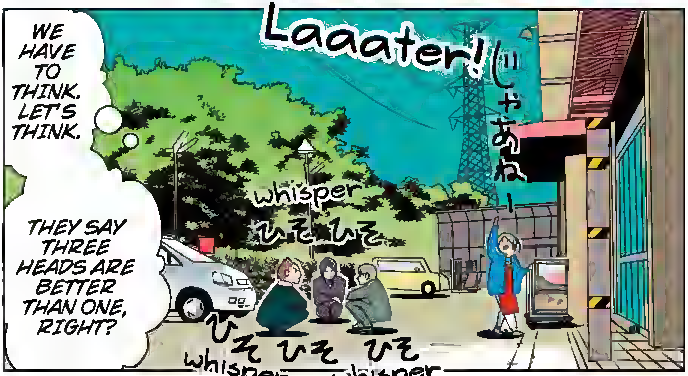

...HIS THREE IDIOTS FOLLOWED HIM UP WELL BY SENDING AN INVITATION TO KOTORI.
Heh Heh Heh
THOUGH THE CMO IS UNABLE TO THINK OF ANYTHING BUT HIS PLAN GOING FORWARD...
KING SONIXS CHRISTMAS CONCERT
NEW ORKANY HOTEL
ROOK GATE
12/24/2014
STARTS AT 7:30
キングソニックス・クリスマス・コンサート
ホテルニューオーカニー
飛翔の間
2014年12月24日
19：30開場
MAN, I KINDA WANNA GO.
They invited you too, Tawara.
IT'S A CHRISTMAS CONCERT SPONSORED BY KING SONIXS.
TOO BAD I'VE GOT TO WORK, SO I CAN'T GO.
パサッ Paff
BUT WITHOUT KNOWING HOW MUCH EFFORT PEOPLE WERE PUTTING INTO IT, AND UNABLE TO IMAGINE THE HUGE SURPRISE THAT LAY IN WAIT...
SUCH IS KOTORI'S BAD LUCK.
あ～今日も疲れた～
...KOTORI HAS NO HOPE OF KNOWING WHAT SHE'LL BE MISSING.
Man, I'm always so tired!


...just stop the performance for a moment!
...tempo here and then...
Gradually raise the violin's...
BUT THE MAN KNOWN AS THE CMO...
...THAT KOTORI WILL COME.
...HAS NO DOUBTS WHATSOEVER...
WE'VE BEEN CALLING HIM NAMES AND ABUSING HIM FOR SO LONG.
BUT HE'S STILL STANDING THERE AT THE CONDUCTOR'S STAND.
パラ
Flip

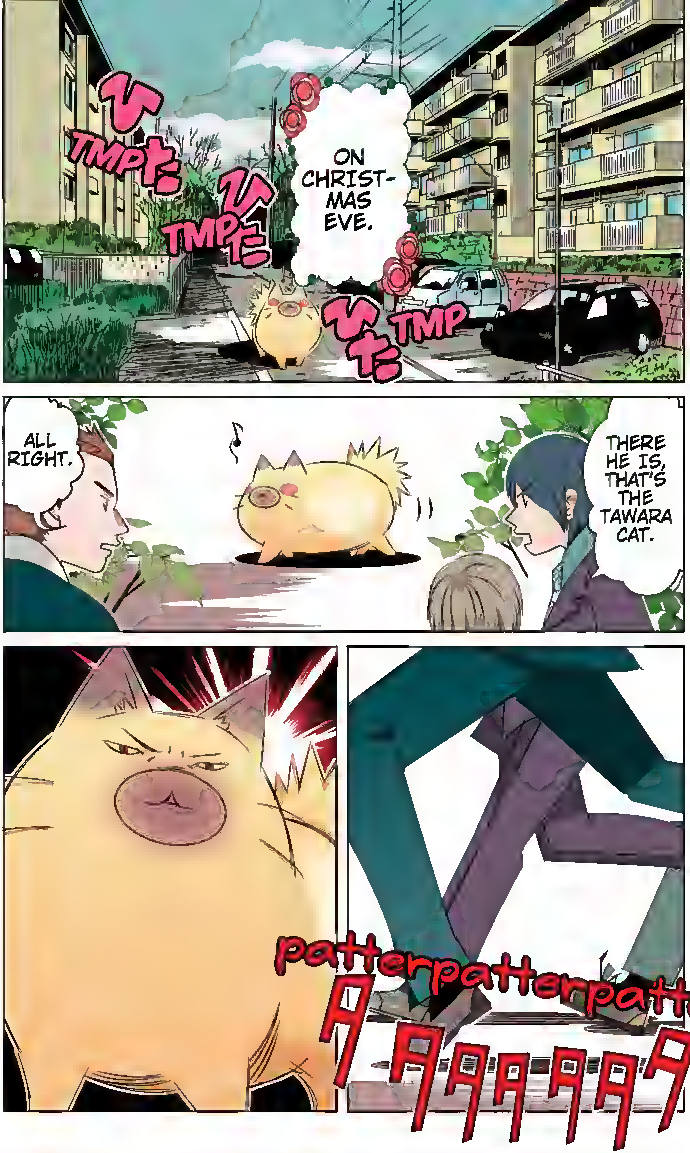

すっ…
SHF…
WE HAVEN'T GOTTEN AN RSVP FROM KOTORI-SAN YET?!
LET'S CALL HER.
NO, NO, LET'S GO ASK HER IN PERSON!


CHRISTMAS EVE IS LIKE THE BUSIEST NIGHT OF THE YEAR!
I CAN'T TAKE IT OFF.
NO WAY, NO WAY!


WE CAN'T RUIN THE SUR-PRISE!
WHAT SHOULD WE DO?


WE HAVE TO THINK. LET'S THINK.
THEY SAY THREE HEADS ARE BETTER THAN ONE, RIGHT?
Laaater!
whisper
whisper
whisper
whisper

...THE CAT HAS TO COME ALONG TOO, OR ELSE IT'S ALL FOR NAUGHT.
WE COULDN'T... I MEAN IT'D BE COWARDLY, BUT...
whisperwhisperwhisperwhisper
...WILL DIRTY OUR HANDS WITHOUT A SECOND THOUGHT!
BUT IF IT'S FOR THE CMO THEN THE THREE OF US...


TMP
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ON CHRIST-MAS EVE.
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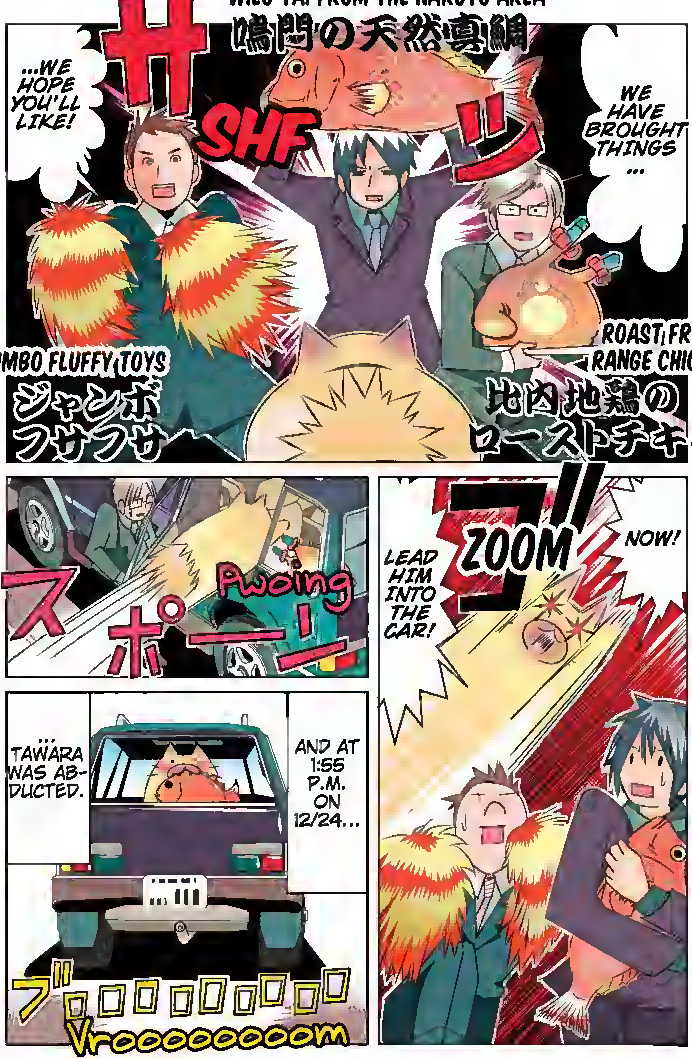
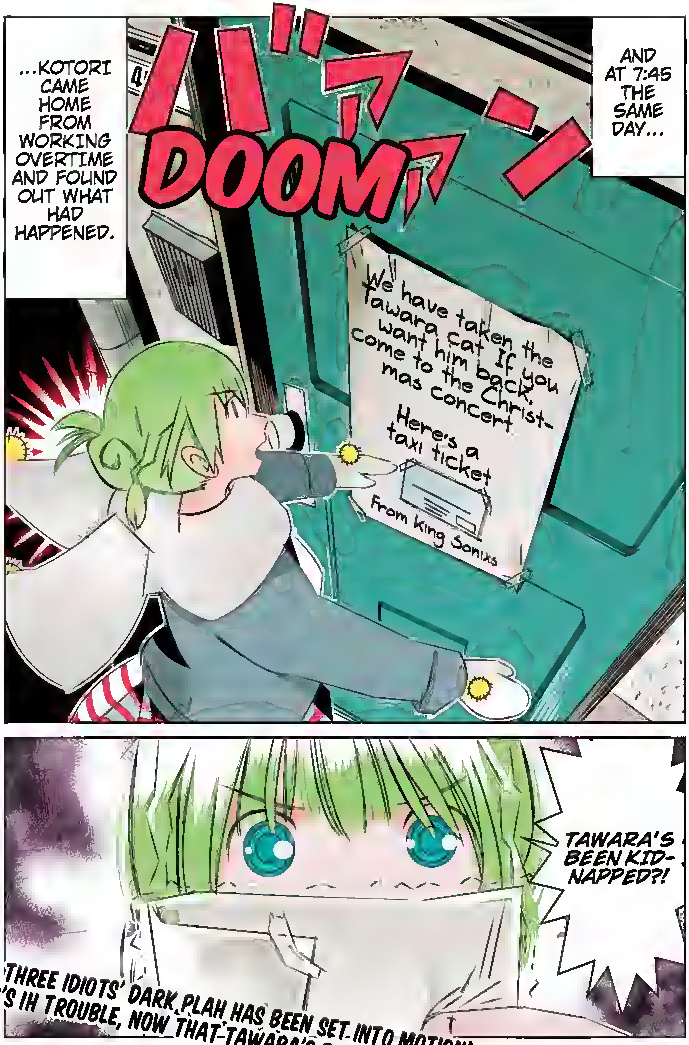
ALL RIGHT.
THERE HE IS, THAT'S THE TAWARA CAT.
patterpatterpatter


WILO TAI FROM THE NARUTO AREA
鳴門の天然真鯛
SHF
...WE HOPE YOU'LL LIKE!
WE HAVE BROUGHT THINGS ...
JUMBO FLUFFY TOYS
ジャンボフサフサ
ROAST FREE-RANGE CHICKEN
比内地鶏のローストチキン
スポーン
Pwoing
ZOOM
LEAD HIM INTO THE CAR!
NOW!
...TAWARA WAS ABDUCTED.
AND AT 1:55 P.M. ON 12/24...
Vroooooooom


...KOTORI CAME HOME FROM WORKING OVERTIME AND FOUND OUT WHAT HAD HAPPENED.
DOOM
AND AT 7:45 THE SAME DAY...
We have taken the Tawara cat If you want him back, come to the Christ-mas concert
Here's a taxi ticket
From King Sonixs
TAWARA'S BEEN KID-NAPPED?!
THE THREE IDIOTS' DARK PLAN HAS BEEN SET INTO MOTION! KOTORI'S IN TROUBLE, NOW THAT TAWARA'S BEEN TAKEN AWAY!!